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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON STATUS OF TRADE BILL

REF: BONN 16143

1. WE SUPPORT PROPOSAL OF EMBASSY BONN MADE IN PARA 2
OF REFTTEL REGARDING DESIRABILITY OF ASSIGNMENT TO
SUBSTANTIVE OFFICE IN DEPARTMENT OF SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITY
FOR KEEPING FIELD INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS IN
EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES THAT HAVE, OR WILL
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HAVE IMPACT ON FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY

2. TO EMBASSY BONNS SUGGESTION WE WOULD LIKE TO ADD
PROPOL THAT OFFICE DESIGNATED MAINTAIN THE CLOSEST
POSSIBLE LIAISON WITH USIA, WITH PARTICULAR REGARD TO
THE ECONOMIC STP. WE HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING VARIOUS
WAYS IN WHICH A WHOLE RANGE OF ECONOMIC STP MATERIALS,
INCLUDING "IMPACT," "PORTFOLIO," PRESS RELEASES,
INTERPRETIVE BACKGROUNDERS, AMERICAN SPEAKERS AND IVG'S,
MIGHT BE COORDINATED AND DIRECTED TO SUPPORT SPECIFIC
U.S. POLICY OBJECTIVES, PARTICULARLY IN TRADE AND
MONETARY FIELDS. AS A STARTER, THERE IS
CLEARLY A NEED
FOR BETTER AND PROMPTER BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON
SPECIFIC SUBJECTS (E.G., POSTPONEMENT OF HOUSE CONSIDER-
ATION OF TRADE BILL) WHICH CAN BE PROMPTLY DISSEMINATED
BY US TO THE PRESS AND OTHER MEDIA, AND TO KEY OFFICIALS
AND REPRESENTATIVES OF PRIVATE SECTOR, IN COUNTRIES
CONCERNED. A SUBSTANTIVE OFFICE WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR
LOOKING AHEAD TO PROBLEMS THAT MAY ARISE WITHIN THE
U.S. GOVERNMENT AND WHICH CAN INTERPRET THE NEEDS OF
THE FIELD TO WASHINGTON AGENCIES, COULD DO MUCH TO
ENSURE AN ORDERLY AND TIMELY FLOW OF THE NECESSARY
MATERIALS TO THE FIELD.

3. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE WOULD WELCOME THE COMMENTS
OF OTHER POSTS ON THE WAY IN WHICH MATERIALS PROVIDED
THROUGH OR BY USIA OR ADMINISTERED BY USIS IN THE FIELD
CAN BE COORDINATED TO ACHIEVE SPECIFIC U.S. POLICY
OBJECTIVE IN SHORT AND MEDIUM TERM.

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